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Inventors: VanZandt, et al.

Title: Inhibition of Matrix Metalloproteases by Substituted Biaryl Oxobutyric Acids

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8  
The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper and any papers referred to as attached is/are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 6th day of MAY, 2002

Signature of Person Certifying

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this Amendment has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1) Claims remaining after amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously paid for	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Fee Code
Total Claims 7*	Minus	** 7 =	0 x	\$18.00	= \$00.00	103
Independent claims 4*	Minus	*** 4 =	0 x	\$84.00	= \$00.00	102
First presentation of multiple dependent claims (\$280.00)				0	= \$00.00	104
Total additional fee for this Amendment					= \$0.00	

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The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 12/05/2001 for 4 month(s) from 01/05/2002 to 05/05/2002.

	Extension Period	Fee
[ ]	One Month	\$110.00
[ ]	Two Months	\$400.00
[ ]	Three Months	\$920.00
[X]	Four Months	\$1,440.00

- [ ] No additional fee is required.
- [ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- [X] Charge \$ 1,440.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-3372 for this Amendment.
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